# FIGHT OVER STATEHOOD BILL

TEST OF STRENGTH MAY BE MADE ON MONDAY.

senate Committee on Agriculture Votes to ncorporate It as an Amendment to Their Appropriation Bill, and Senator Quay Says He Will Offer It as an Amend ment to the Sundry Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture to-day, by a vote of 8 to 8, decided to incorporate in the Agricultural Appropriation bill an amend-ment similar to the Omnibus Statehood This is in pursuance of the plan of Senator Quay to engraft the Statehood bill on a general appropriation bill. Although subject to a point of order as general egislation and also as not germain to the subject matter of the Agricultural bill. yet these questions are decided by the Senate itself, and a majority can vote

them into the bill.

As the majority of the Statehood bill advocates are Democrats and the Senators of that party have always opposed general legislation on appropriation bills, it is likely that a sufficient number will desert Mr. Quay when he attempts to force the Statehood bill on the Agricultural bill. The latest poll of the Senate shows a majority of two only for the Statehood bill, so that the change of one vote from the majority side would be sufficient to defeat the proposition.

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Senator Quay proposes on Monday to have the Agricultural bill, with the State Senator Quay proposes on Monday to have the Agricultural bill, with the State-hood amendment, reported to the Senate, and on Tuesday to make the Statehood fight behind the Appropriation bill. With the privileged character of the Appropriation bill the Statehood advocates think they will be in a much better position than with the Statehood bill itself. The latter will, therefore, be displaced, at least temporarily, and the fight transferred to the Agricultural bill. This will place upon the opponents of the omnibus bill the responsibility of either allowing a vote on the Appropriation bill or make an extra session of the Fifty-eighth Congress necessary by the failure to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Department of Agriculture. The passage of a joint resolution extending to the next fiscal year the same appropriation for the current year may, however, again be resorted to rather than out off entirely the support of the Department.

ment.
In the Senate this morning Mr. Quay, from his Committee on Organization of the Executive Departments, reported back his Omnibus Statehood amendment to the Agricultural bill, and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on

Agriculture.

Mr. Beveridge (Rep., Ind.) applied a new wrinkle in the rules, saying "Let it lie over a day under the rules, Mr. Presi-Mr. Beveridge referred to Clause 2 of Rule 26, which requires that all reports of committees shall lie over one day un-less unanimous consent is given other-

wise.

Mr. Blackburn (Dem., Ky.) questioned the application of the rule to the report submitted by Mr. Quay.

The President pro tem., Mr. Frye, said he never knew of an objection being made to the receipt and reference of a committee report, but that the rule was very bread and doubtless applied. broad and doubtless applied.

Mr. Lodge—The rule is very broad, and if objection is made the report must lie

Mr. Quay-That is, that all committee

Mr.Quay efterward reported from his comtee the Statehood amendment to the Sun-Civil bill, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Mr.
Beveridge made the same objection, and

the report went over.

Mr. Quay later asked unanimous consent
that a vote be taken on the Omnibus Statehood bill at 2 P. M., or Feb. 17. Mr. Beyeridge said he "regretted that he have to object."

#### OBJECTIONS TO TRUST-BUSTER. Representatives Nevin and Parker File

Exceptions to Littlefield Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-Representative of New Jersey, members of the House Judiciary Committee, to-day filed separate minority reports upon the Littlefield Anti-Trust bill recently agreed to as a substitute for the original "publicity" bill. Both voted to favorably report the measure, but reserved the right to file exceptions, as did the Democrate. Their views do not coincide with those of the four Democrats who submitted a minority report proposing various amendments to the bill.

Mr. Nevin objects to Section 7 of the Littlefield substitute, which holds railroads responsible for accepting for transporta-tion articles made or sold in violation of the proposed act or of the Sherman Anti-Trust law. He contends that this provision places upon the common carrier, the re-ceiver or transportation company the necessity of determining in advance of any authoritative finding or adjudication that the articles are produced, manufactured or sold in violation of the law; and, secondly, that it places in the hands of the common carrier, receiver or transportation com-pany the power, under color of law, to refuse to accept for transportation prop-erty in its judgment produced, manu-factured or sold in violation of the act.

Mr. Parker makes a general criticism of various provisions of the measure, especially objecting to the rebate provision, and also commenting adversely upon other sections No amendments in the nature of additions to the bill are suggested by either member, but they rather advise modifications.

### BAKER WAIVES EXTRADITION.

The Man Accused of Stealing \$18,000 Worth of Jewelry Sails for This City.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-Eugene Zeeger, United States Consul-General at Rio de Janeiro, telegraphed the State Department to-day that Fred L. Baker, who is accused of having stolen jewelry valued at \$18,000 from the Non-Retailing Company Lancaster, Pa., had waived extradition rights and had sailed on the steamship Byron for New York, this afternoon, in sharge of Jesse M. Johnson, Vice-Consul of the United States at Santos, who is coming me on leave of absence.

About a year ago Baker was arrested on the charge of embezzlement preferred by Haydon W. Wheeler & Co., New York jewelters, by whom he had been employed as a travelling salesman for eighteen years. He was admitted to bail and secured employment with the Non-Retailing Company. Baker's home is in Detroit, where his two children are living.

### commations by the President.

WARHINGTON, Jan. 31.-The President day sent to the Senate the following

be Consul-William H. Bishop of Cono be Consul-William H. Bishop of Conieut at Genoa, Italy.

o be Assistant Treasurers of the United

William D. Leib at Philadelphia,

orke A. Marden at Boston.

o be Collectors of Customs-John M.

zendorf, district of St. Mary's, Ga.; John
der, district of Tappahannock, Va.

o be Surveyors of Customs-Jeremiah J.

Carthy at Boston, Charles H. Senseney at
celling, W. Va.

o be Collector of Internal Revenue—Peter
Garlick, Twenty-first district of New
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Rayy-To be Assistant Surgeon, Ransom Riggs of South Carolina; to be Captain, minander Charles C. Cornwall; to be Paytectors, Pay Inspector Samuel R. Cathoun, I Pay Inspector John N. Speel; midshiph to be assistant naval constructors, Julius Furer, William B. Fogarty, Sidney M. mry and Lewis B. McBride.

Goodyear-Akron Rubber Horse Shoe Pads your shoer for "Phoenia" pad with thick heels.

FEAST GOV. TERRELL DIDN'T EAT

Georgia's Congress Delegation Prepared It for the Governor and 170 Colonels. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—This is the story of the 12 o'clock breakfast which Gov. Terrell of Georgia and his staff of 170 Cracker State Colonels did not eat. The Governor advised the members of the Georgia delegation in Congress several days ago that, accompanied by a choice collection of Colonels in bright uniforms of gold and lace, he would stop in Washington to-day while en route to New York to attend the annual banquet of the Georgia Society on Tuesday

Col. Livingston, the dean of the delegation conceived the idea that to do the proper thing in honor of the coming of the Governor and his company of selected Colonels, it would be necessary to arrange for a noontide breakfast to refresh them after their long railroad jaunt from Atlanta. Before the feast was ordered it was ascertained that the Governor would not be accompanied by more than a dozen of his 170 Colonels. Then the tables were spread in the House restaurant and decorated with

the House restaurant and decorated with flowers.

Every hungry legislator who came in looked upon the beautiful sight with envy. The members of the delegation, Senators Bacon and Clay and the ten Representatives, each accompanied by members of his family, appeared at the appointed hour. None of them had eaten anything since having had early morning coffee, and they were hungry. The chef in the kitchen, surrounded by choice eatables, awaited the signal to serve up the repast.

Twelve o'clock came, but with the hour no news of the Governor of Georgia and his 170 Colonels. For half an hour the delegation waited and looked wistfully at the decorated tables. Then a Western Union messenger boy came in with a telegram addressed to Col. Livingston. It was from the Governor, expressing regret at his inability to be present and at breakfast with the delegation. The Colonels likewise expressed regret. A slow-going freight got in the way of the Governor's train and stalled it down in Virginia, 150 miles from Washington. At noon it was four hours late. So the delegation, resolving that the food should not be allowed to perish, turned in, ate, drank and were merry, toasting their absent guests. At about 5 o'clock the Governor and his staff of Colonels reached Washington and were obliged to appease their hunger with ham sandwiches and railroad-station coffee.

GENERAL STAFF BILL PASSED. Senate Amends So That It Will Not Go Into

Effect Until Gen. Miles Betires. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The Senate this afternoon passed the House bill creating a general staff corps in the army, with an amendment providing that it shall not go into effect until after the retirement of Lieut.-Gen. Miles on Aug. 15 next. The bill reported by the Senate Military Affairs Committee to equalize the rank of army officers who served in both the Civil and Spanish wars was also attached as an amendment. Later in the day Senator Berry of Arkansas entered a motion to reconsider, which in effect hangs up the bill until the motion is disposed of. When this action is taken the bill will go back to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

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These other bills were passed:
Appropriating \$3,850 for the improvement and care of Confederate Mound, in Oklahoma Woods Cemetery, Chicago, in which are buried twelve Union and 4,039 Confederate soldiers, who died at Camp Douglas during the Civil War.

Appropriating \$25,000 for the purchase and equipment of a fish cultural station in Indiana.

Providing for the payment of overtime claims of letter carriers excluded from judgment as barred by limitation. The claims were allowed by the Court of Claims. The bill appropriates \$282,943.

A bill exempting from taxation Square 173, in Washington, owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Appropriating \$500 for the relief of the Christian Church of Henderson, Ky.

Providing for a life saving station in the vicinity of Cape Flattery, Wash.

Authorizing the Lighthouse Board to increase the number of lighthouse districts to not over eighteen. At present there are thirteen districts.

Appropriating \$10,000 for the relief of Mary A. Shufeldt, daughter of Rear Admiral R. W. Shufeldt, U. S. N., in recognition of his services in negotiating the treaty between the United States and Korea, and for her services as his secretary.

Appropriating \$125,000 for a tender for the

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Appropriating \$125,000 for a tender for the Twelfth Lighthouse district.

To pay the estate of Leander C. McLelland \$5,000 for cotton destroyed during the war.

Authorizing the Oklahoma and Western Railroad Company to build a line through Fort Sill Military reservation; also a bill authorizing Batesville, Ark., to draw water from the White River.

Applying section 2455 of the General Land laws to lands in Indian reservations that have been obened. The secton authorizes the land office to sell isolated tracts of less than 160 acres for \$1.25 per acre at public sale.

Authorizing the President to detail officers of the revenue cutter service as superintendents or instructors in public marine schools.

RETURN FUGITIVES TO MANILA. Squate Passes Bill Making the Islands

Territories for That Purpose Only. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-In the Senate today Mr. Lodge called up a bill to provide for the removal of persons accused of crime to and from the Philippines, Guam, Tutuila and Manua for trial. The bill makes these islands territories for the purpose of extraditing fugitives from justice

Mr. Foraker suggested that bills providing civil governments for Guam and Tutuila were being prepared by his committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, and that he would include this legislation in his bills, if agreeable This was accepted by Mr. Lodge and the bill was accepted by Mr. Lodge and the bill was passed after striking out reference to Guam and Tutuila. This bill was introduced at the suggestion of the War Department, to cover the case of William A. Wilson, former disbursing officer of the Coast Guard Service of the Philippines, who disappeared from Manila nearly two months ago, after it was discovered that his accounts were short about \$6,000. Wilson went from Manila to Shanghai, and there took passage for Seattle. He left the steamer, however, at Yokohoma, and nothing further has been heard from him. But if Senator Lodge's bill becomes a law Wilson, should he be arrested in this country, could be extradited.

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Wilson was in the military service in the Philippines, but was discharged to accept employment in the Manila police department. He later passed a civil service examination and was appointed disbursing officer of the Coast Guard Service.

#### FOR STATUARY HALL. Statues of Charles Carroll of Carrollton

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- Speeches in acceptance of the statues of Charles Carroll of Carrollton and John Hanson, first Presiient of the Continental Congress, were delivered to-day in the Senate and House. The statues are gifts from the State of Maryland to the United States and are now in place in Statuary Hall in the Capitol, They were executed by Richard E. Brooks a young American sculptor residing in

Paris.
Sats on the floor during the ceremonies were given the Statuary Commissioners of Maryland, including ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll, a descendant of Charles Carroll; Douglas H. Thomas, Gen. Thomas J. Schryock, Fabian Franklin and Richard K. Cross. The speakers in the Senate were Messrs. McComas, Hoar, Dolliver, Depew and Wellington. In the House the speakers were Representatives Pearre and Schirm of Maryland and Dalzell of Pennsylvania. Many distinguished citizens of Maryland attended the exercises.

A Liberal Education and a Benediction are the Church's best gift to its sons. Every father who teaches his children to read The for the District of A SUN gives them an education and a blessing —Ade.

TO W. M. WAKEMAN.

Civil Service Commission's Reply to His

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The Civil Service Commission has sent the following letter to W. M. Wakeman, former Appraiser of the Port of New York, in reply to criticisms of the work and methods of the commission made by Mr. Wakeman in a letter to the President. The letter follows:

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Siz: In your letter to the President of Dec. 31, you demand a public apology and correction of our nineteenth report, which refers to the obstructions to the Civil Service law and the evasions of its provisions in the New York Appraiser's office while you were Appraiser. You say:

The records will show wherein the report in question is false, misleading and unjust."

On Jan. 5 we wrote asking you wherein it was false, misleading or unjust, and what the records were which would show this. We have received no answer.

The only correction which seems to us desirable is to say that the nineteenth report contains a very incomplete presentation of the numerous acts of obstruction of the Civil Service law committed in the Appraiser's office while you were in charge. These acts extended over several years, were established by repeated investigations of this commission, are abundantly shown by our records, as well as those of the Treasury Department, and are in part published in our sixteenth and seventeenth reports, as well as our nineteenth report.

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length. These cases are shown by the
"records" to which you appeal. At the President's request a statement was furnished
to him shortly before your removal and was
considered by him in determining whether
you should continue in office. It may be
that other reasons for your removal, which
were disconnected with the Civil Service
law, were considered still graver and led
more directly to your separation from the
service, but if so we should think you would
be the last person to insist that this was the
fact. Since you demand a public statement
we think you are entitled to it.

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commission's joint letter. I am quite astonished at the tone and character of the same.
I did not expect this at the hands of so eminent, conservative and dignified a body as
the United States Civil Service Commission
is usually supposed to be. I had already
begun the preparation of specifications in
support of my charges, and fully expect to be
able to more than substantiate them. It
occurs to me that the giving out of this letter
at this time may be considered a very grave
discourtesy to the President of the United
States. That, however, is a matter between
the President and the commission alone.

EXTENT OF TRUST LEGISLATION.

It Is the Conviction That the Senate Programme Only Will Be Carried Out. WASHINGTON, Jan. 81 .- It is the conviction of those who have talked with the con-

ferees on the part of the House on the bill to establish a Department of Commerce and labor, that that measure will carry the Hanna-Nelson provision for securing publicity regarding the operations and conditions of corporations; and it is the belief not only of these, but of all who have carefully considered the situation in Congress, that this and probably the Elkins Anti-Rebate bill will mark the extent of legislation on the subject enacted at this session. One of the House conferees, in discussing

the question, said that it was the expectation of the advocates of the Department bill that there would be further legislation defining the duties to be devolved upon the Bureau of Corporations, and if that legislation could be agreed upon now by the two houses of Congress it would be better doubtless than to wait longer before enacting it.

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when the bin was under consideration in the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce a provision setting forth the scope of the Bureau of Corporations on something like the lines of the Hanna-Nelson proposition was suggested, but it was deemed best, having in view the fate of the bill and of the provision itself as well, not to press it either in the committee or in the House. It was further stated that among members of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce the opinion had prevailed, from a period prior to the reporting of the measure to the House, that legislation enacted on that bill, and perhaps the Anti-Rebate bill, would comprise all that would be accomplished by this Congress on the subject of repressing and controlling trus evils.

No meeting of the conferees on the Department of Commerce bill has yet been called, owing to the illness of Senator Hanna, who is laid up with a severe cold.

CANAL TREATY DISCUSSED.

Mr. Morgan Continues His Dilatory Tao tice-His Amendments Voted Down. Washington, Jan. 31.-The Panama Canal treaty was under consideration at to-day's meeting of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, but little progress was made, owing to the dilatory tactics of Senator Morgan, and adjournment was taken until Monday in deference to Mr. Morgan's plea for more time in which to

arrange his papers. At the beginning of the session the committee took up Mr. Morgan's resolution questioning the powers of Dr. Thomas Herran to negotiate and sign the treaty, and calling upon the President for a copy of Dr. Herran's credentials as representaof Dr. Herran's credentials as representa-tive of the Republic of Colombia. Mr. Morgan spoke at some length on the alleged unconstitutionality of the existing govern-ment in Colombia, but when a vote was had the resolution was unanimously, with the sole exception of Mr. Morgan, rejected. It will now go back to the Senate with an adverse report.

Mr. Morgan's famous amendments were Mr. Morgan's landau amendments were with their taken up and several were voted down after their sponsor had advocated each at length. Those yet remained unacted upon, however, apply to nearly every section of the treaty, and range from purely verbal changes to those of a legal and financial character, affecting even the amount to be paid Colombia. If adopted they would make the treaty scarcely more than a mass of inconsistent rubbish, which Colombia would not recept under any conditions. Mr. Morgan's purpose in the course he has taken is so obviously one of delay that the committee may be compelled to resort to continuous sessions in order to dispose of

MARINE MAGNETIC SURVEY. Important Work Begun by the Governmen

on the Steamer Blake. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-The recent trip of the steamer Blake from Baltimore to Porto Rico was the first step in the study by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey of the distribution of the earth's magnetism over the ocean areas-a new and important field of investigation. The

experiments were highly successful. Magnetic distribution on land is fairly well determined for most of the civilized countries of the globe, but over the ocean reas the observations have been relatively very few and were nearly all made more than half a century ago. A magnetic survey than half a century ago. A magnetic survey requires the determination at numerous places of the direction and amount of the earth's magnetic force. The magnetic declination, or, as it is called by the navigator, the variation of compass, is the angle by which the compass needle points to the east or west of true north, indicating the variance between the geographical and magnetic poles.

The Blake, in command of Capt. R. L. Faris, left Baltimore on the morning of Jan. 21 and arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, on the evening of the 27th. The magnetic observations were in charge of Dr. L.

netic observations were in charge of Dr. L. A. Bauer, inspector of magnetic work.

Nome a Sub-Port of Entry. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. - The Secretary of

the Treasury to-day issued an order making Nome, Alaska, a sub-port of entry under the jurisdiction of the Collector of Customs for the District of Alaska, whose headAËROPLANE FLIES AT LAST

AND TAKES A POTOMAC HOUSE-BOAT VOYAGING WITH IT.

High Wind Causes Prof. Langley's Airship to Spread Its Wings, Dragging the Water Craft to Which It Was Moored -Queer Flight Ends in a Smash-up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- Prof. Langley's aëroplane flying machine has at last been made to fly. Prof. Langley is secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and he has been working for years on the aëroplane principle for aërial navigation. On several occasions his airship has been scheduled to perform, but each time something has happened, and yesterday's unofficial and unexpected trial trip was the aeroplane's

The flying machine was moored to houseboat in the Potomac at the Eighth street wharf. During the heavy gale yesterday afternoon it arose from its usua recumbent position and tried to soar. It was fastened to the house boat, but it finally snapped the mooring lines of the boat and took that along.

Rivermen say the flying machine tes that followed was remarkable. The aeroplane dragged the houseboat around the Potomao for a while, but, hampered as it was, its flight was erratio.

Finally after a number of peculiar manœuvres the flying machine and the boat ran into the steamer Harry Randall, lying at her pier, the boat smashing twenty feet of the steamer's guard rail and the aeroplane lighting on the flagpole.

Prof. Langley arrived in time to view the wreck and receive the congratulations of those who saw his flying machine in suc cessful operation.

GRIDIRON CLUB'S DINNER. J. Pierpont Morgan and Lord Charles

Beresford Among the Guests. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The annual dinner of the Gridiron Club was given at the Arlington Hotel to-night. About two hun-

dred gentlemen were present, and among the guests were many distinguished men including Senators Hanna, Aldrich, Depew Fairbanks, Dolliver, Beveridge, Dillingham and Dryden. Senators-elect Gorman and Stone, Editors Kohlsaat of the Chicago Record-Herald, Holmes of the Boston Herald, Estill of the Sarannah News, Clark Howell of the Atlanta Constitution, and oseph Medill McCormick of the Chicago

Others present were J. Pierpont Morgan, Lord Charles Beresford, the English Ambassador, Sir Michael Herbert; the Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini; the Spanish Minister, Sefor Ojeda; Count Quadt of the German Embassy; Presidents Spencer of the

Senator Pritchard Wants a White Man

for Postmaster at Wilson, N. C. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The race ques tion as affected by appointments in the Federal service was again brought before the President this morning. Senator Pritchard of North Carolina is disposed to force the issue. Mr. Pritchard has just left the hospital after a long illness. Shortly before his illness Senator Pritchard was engaged in a contest with the President to prevent the appointment of a negro as Postmaster at Wilson. The negro can-didate is S. H. Vick. Mr. Pritchard. representing the Lily White element in North Carolina, recommended the appointment

Carolina, recommended the appointment of a man named Boyken, whom the President declared, after investigation, to be unfitted for the office. Vick had strong indorsements for the office. Boyken, the white candidate, was also strongly indorsed, but there was opposition to him on the ground that he was a liquor dealer.

Senator Pritchard, in statements given to the press, practically defied the President to appoint Vick, threatening to prevent his confirmation by the Senate.

This morning Mr. Pritchard called on the President with J. Marshall Milliken and United States District Attorney A. E. Holton of Greensboro, to recommend the appointment of a North Carolinian to a commission in the Philippine Scouts. Mr. Pritchard also announced to the President that he wished to withdraw his indorsement of Boykin for the Wilson postmastership, and to substitute the name of B. T. Person, of that town, who he declared was a white man of unimpeachable character and fitness for the office.

Unusual importance is attached to this appointment at this time from the fact that

Unusual importance is attached to this ap Unusual importance is attached to this appointment at this time from the fact that the President has the opportunity to appoint a white man to an office where the prevailing local sentiment is undoubtedly in favor of the white candidate, and where the Lily White element has shown a disposition to yield to the objections which the President urged against their first candidate on the ground of character.

IN THE HOUSE.

Thirty-four Private Claim Bills Passes -Trust and Tariff Discussion Later. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- At 10:30 this

morning the House reassembled in contin-uation of Friday's legislative session, Mr. Dalzell (Rep. Pa.), in the chair under yesterday's designation by Speaker Henderson "as Speaker pro tem. for this day. There were less than fifty members in their seats when the gavel fell, and only those private claim bills to which there was no objection were passed-34 in number. The other 13 by unanimous consent, went over until Tuesday, when they will be con sidered with 10 minutes' debate on each side on each bill. In case a special order for Tuesday shall be made in the meantime then the private claim bills shall be taken up immediately after the disposition of the special order.

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The House afterward spent three hours in nominal consideration of the Post Office Appropriation bill, but really in listening to trust and tariff discussions, in which Measrs. Pou (Dem., N.C.), Hill (Rep. Conn.), Gaines (Dem., Tenn.), and Williams (Dem., Miss.), participated.

The death of the late Representative Rumple of lowa was announced by Mr. Lacey, and a committee appointed to attend the funeral. The House adjourned until to-morrow, when eulogies upon the late Senator McMillan of Michigan will be delivered.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY. Secretary Moody's Dinner in Honor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were guests of honor at a dinner given to-night by Secretary Moody at the New Willard. A marine guard was on duty and the music was furnished by a portion of the Marine Band. The inner decorations were pink and white roses, carnations being the flowers used. In addition to President and Mrs. Rossevel there were present the Admiral of the Navy and Mrs. Dewey, the members of the Cabinet, Senator and Mrs. Hale, Senator

the Cabinet, Senator and Mrs. Hale, Senator and Mrs. Hoar, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Gen. and Mrs. Draper, Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, Miss Kean, Miss Lovering and Representatives Foss and Gillett.

Senator and Mrs. Alger gave a dinner to-night in honor of Mrs. Hobart, widow of the late Vice-President, who, with her son, Garret Hobart, Jr., arrived in Washington to-day. Mrs. Hobart is a house guest at Senator Alger's and will later spend some time at the home of Mrs. Stanley Matthews.

Madame Von Hengelmuller, wife of the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, entertained at the second of her large evening receptions at the embassy this evening. About 600 guests called during the evening, including the entire Diplomatic Corps.

The Chargé d'Affaire; of the French Embassy and Mme. de Margerie entertained at dinner to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cromwell of New York, who have taken a house here for the winter, entertained at dinner to-night. Among their guests were Miss King and Miss Mary King of Albany.

Representative Morrell gave a reception this afternoon in honor of his mother. Mrs. John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a few personal

Mullan.

Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a few personal friends at a tea and musicale this afternoon to hear Mms. Roger-Miclos of Paris, the noted French pianiste. Miss Helen Gould was present.

Miss Alice Ward gave a luncheon to-day in honor of Miss Mary King of Albany.

HOBSON RESIGNS.

Secretary Moody Has Not Forwarded the Resignation to the President. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- Naval Constructo Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac episode, has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt through the Secretary of the Navy. Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, has recommended that the resignation be accepted, and Rear Admiral Bowles the Chief Naval Constructor, is credited

with having taken the same action. Secre-

tary Moody has not forwarded Mr. Hobson's

letter to the President. The action of Mr. Hobson was the result of the failure of Congress to pass the bill Minister, Schor Ojeda; Count Quadt of the German Embassy; Presidents Spencer of the Southern Railroad, Ingails of the Big Four and Williams of the Seaboard Air Line; Governors Murphy of New Jersey and Bradford of the navy, Adjutant-General Corbin and Gen. Randolph, U. S. A.

The programme of funnaking was up to the usual standard and included a gorgeous reception by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Columbus, in the person of William Eeroy Curtis, the new president, with a report of what he had discovered throughout the world, when sent on his royal mission; an object lesson in the Agricultural Department, tests of poison eaters, with prominent statesmen as the victims, and many other humorous hits. In addition to oratorical outbursts by members of the club, containing pat hits at the great men present, a few of the distinguished guests were called upon for speeches. Among those who responded were Senators Gorman and Depew, Senator-elect Newlands of Nevada, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Dr. Masujima of Japan, Major Weller of the Marine Corps, and Sefaor Ojeda, the Spanish Minister.

President Roosevelt and the members of the Cabinet were unable to be present, as Servetary Moody to-night gave a Cabinet dinner in honor of Mr. Roosevelt, which was followed by a musicale. This was the first time for several years that the President has not attended the annual Gridiron of the retired within the next few days, it will be necessary for Mr. Hobson was ordered to duty at the Pensacola Navy Yard, the Navy Department to hold up the order. A few beginner in honor of Mr. Roosevelt, which was followed by a musicale. This was the first time for several years that the President has not attended the annual Gridiron of the section as the first board.

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ALASKA BOUNDARY TREATY. providing for his retirement and a recent order assigning him to duty on the Pacific Coast. He has been engaged for a long

ALASKA BOUNDARY TREATY.

Senate Committee on Foreign Relati Orders It Favorably Reported. WASHINGTON, Jan. 81 .- At the next executive session of the Senate Chairman fullom of the Committee on Foreign Relaions will make a favorable report on the Alaskan boundary treaty. The committee o-day by a unanimous vote decided that this action should be taken. There is no time limit as to the ratification of the con-vention, but Senator Cullom hopes to put

it through at this session. The history of the negotiation of this treaty shows how carefully Secretary Hay has sought to avoid the inclusion of any matter that would make the treaty object tionable, and how he has steered clear of

matter that would make the treaty objectionable, and how he has steered clear of any reference to "arbitration." When the draft of the convention was first prepared it contained both in the preamble and the body the words "arbitral tribunal." The word "arbitral" was stricken out of the articles before the convention was signed, but was inadvertently left in the preamble. The committee to-day corrected this error and eliminated all reference to arbitration. The award of the tribunal, if it agrees, is to be final. It is to determine solely and only whether the boundary line as described in the third and fourth articles of the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825 shall be drawn in a line thirty marine miles from the coast, or whether it shall be measured from the coast line of the indentations of the mainland.

The tribunal will meet in London two months after the exchange of ratifications, when the case will be presented and the counter case at a further period of two months. These periods are not, however, arbitrary, as the tribunal has power, if the necessity should arise, to grant additional time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 81 .- The gunboa Marietta has arrived at Curaçoa, the moni tor Puritan at Yorktown, the training ship Alert at San Francisco, the cruiser Chicago Alert at San Francisco, the cruiser Chicago, flagship of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, and the cruiser Cincinnati at Algiers; the gunboat Machias at Horta, Azores, and the cruiser Montgomery at Bahia, Brazil. The battleship Texas has sailed from San Juan for Culebra, and the training ship Essex from St. Thomas for Fredericksted, Santa

Movements of Naval Vessels

Regents' Examination Papers Stolen. COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The faculty of the high school at Unadilla, this county, was placed in an embarrassing position this week, when it was discovered that a box of Regents' examination papers had been stolen from the school building. The question papers were sent to the school in a sealed tin box from their department at Albany. They were placed under lock and key by Prof. Barnes, who was astounded when the papers were wanted to find that they were missing. The culprit has not been apprehended.

Took Two Ounces of Laudanum.

LTONS, N. Y., Jan. 31.-William Thornton f Spring Lake, N. Y., attempted to commit suicide at the Hotel Iroquois last night by taking two ounces of laudanum. He was found partially undressed in his room this morning and received medical attention He is still alive, with slim chance of recovery. Thornton is about 35 years old and has a family. B. Alfman & Co.

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## Eighteenth Street, Mineteenth Street, Sixth Avenue, New York.

New Federal Judge in Wyoming. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The President this afternoon signed the bill creating a new Judgeship in the Eighth Judicial Cir-cuit and immediately announced the ap-pointment of Willis Van Devanter of Wyompointment of Willis Van Devanter of Wyoning for the new place on the bench.
Judge Van Devanter has for several years
been the Assistant Attorney-General for
the Interior Department, having been
appointed to that place by President
McKinley in 1897. His home is in Cheyenne,
Wyo. He was born in Marion, Ind., in
1859, was educated at De Pauw University
and the Cincinnati Law School and went
wyoming soon after completing his
studies.

expenditures \$42.584 non Sentence of Capt. Cushing Approved. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The findings of WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The findings of the court-martial in the case of Capt. William H. Cushing of the Revenue Cutter Service were announced by the Secretary of the Treasury to-day. Capt. Cushing was charged by Surveyor of Customs Spear of San Francisco of "ungentlemanly, unofficer-like and diagraceful conduct," and the officer was court-martialled under several specifications. The court-martial found Capt. Cushing guilty and recommended that he be placed on leave for six months on half pay and that he be reprimanded. Secretary Shaw ordered to-day that the sentence be executed.

THE SURPLUS PILING UP.

Treasury Receipts for Seven Month Exceed Expenditures by \$29.166.814. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- For the first seven months of the current fiscal year the receipts of the Government have exceeded the expenditures by \$20,165.814. and there is a prospect that the surplus for the entire fiscal year will reach \$60,-000,000. The total receipts for the mo closed to-day were \$45,996,837 and the total

The receipts in detail were as follows: Customs, \$24,187,853; internal revenue, \$18,-135.152; miscellaneous sources, \$3,678,833. The largest items of expenditures were included in the civil and miscellaneous department, the disbursements under this head amounting to \$12,575,000.

The total receipts for the first seven months of the fiscal year were \$384.629,786, and the total expenditures \$306,463,972.

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